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In re Patent Application of

K. SAKAMOTO et al

Serial No. 09/955,021

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: PROGRAM GENERATION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 5-17 as set forth below.

--5. A program generation method for generating a program by combining a plurality of programs in an information processing apparatus having a storage storing a plurality of programs, a navigation program and a display: comprising the steps of:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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